

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for entering Applicant's previous response under 37 U.S.C. §1.111, dated October 1, 2007, and for allowing claims 1-13, 15, 17, 19, 21-24 in the Notice of Allowance mailed December 28, 2007.

Applicant respectfully submits this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 after receiving a Notice of Allowance and before paying the issue fee. This amendment is being submitted specifically to place the allowed method claims into one patent.

Applicant has cancelled, without prejudice, previously allowed method claims 15, and 22-24 and computer product claim 19. Claims 14, 16, 18, 20, and 25-26 were previously cancelled. Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue prosecution of these cancelled claims in a continuation application.

Apparatus claims 1-13, 17 and 21 have already been allowed.

This amendment only cancels allowed claims and leaves previously allowed claims unamended. Therefore, this amendment will not require an additional search or examination and the Applicant submits that it should be entered in accordance with MPEP §714.16(d)(II).

Since Applicant has not amended any of the allowed claims, Applicant respectfully asserts that this amendment does not require a search or further examination. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered and that the allowed claims proceed to formal issuance.

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CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to change any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account 50-0510**.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, or the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (561) 989-9811 is respectfully solicited.

In view of the preceding discussion, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration, re-examination, and allowance of the claims are requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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